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TOWN MANAGER SETS PAY SCHEDULE

Town Manager Dean Cushing has set up the following rates of pay which are effective immediately. Manager Cushing has also listed paid holidays and other pertinent information which will effect all town employees. The following is the information released to all town departments:

To: All departments
From: Town Manager
Subject: Pay rates for Town Employees

The following rates of pay are effective immediately for the following positions in the Town of Wilmington:

Fire Department
Chief - \$3600 - yr.
Regulars - \$2800 - yr. with \$100 - yr. increments for the next two years to a permanent salary of \$3000 - yr.

Call men - \$1.00 hr.
Tree Department
Warden - \$2500 - yr.
Tree Climber - \$1.15 hr.
Laborers (reg.) \$1.00 hr.
Laborers (part time) \$.90 hr.
Highway Department
Superintendent - \$3600 yr.
Skilled Laborers \$1.15 hr.
Laborers \$1.00 hr.
Laborers (part time) \$.90 hr.
Caretaker at dump \$36.00 wk. (change hours)

Cemetery
Superintendent \$1.25 hr.
Laborers \$1.00 hr.
Laborers (part time) \$.90 hr.
Water Department
Superintendent \$3600 yr.
Foreman \$1.25 hr.
Skilled Workmen (pumpers) \$1.20 hr.

Semi-Skilled Workmen \$1.15 hr.
Laborers \$1.00 hr.
Laborers (part time) \$.90 hr.
Town Nurse \$2200 yr.
Administrative personnel.
Assessors and Selectmen's clerk \$2500. yr.

Accountant \$1800. yr.
Treasurer \$2200 yr.
Collector \$2500 yr.
Clerk \$1300 yr.

Administrative Personnel is tentative. Just accordance with the Salary Study Committee and Town Meeting action. Subject to change by Town Manager after re-organization.

Police and Welfare Departments cannot be determined until such time as the Town Manager and Civil Service officials can establish procedures.

School maintenance and janitor positions can not be determined until a careful reassessment of responsibilities and duties has been made to ensure like pay for like work.

Library personnel will be determined after determination of policy in operation of the town library.

Effective immediately in all departments the following will be employee holidays:

New Year's Day
Washington's Birthday
Patriot's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas

(exclusive of the police and fire departments)

All town employees, whether working on a salary basis or by the hour, will be granted these days off with pay. Those positions that require regular attendance on holidays will be compensated with equivalent time off.

Dean C. Cushing, Town Mgr.
Retro-active pay will be established as soon as practicable.

OFFICE FOR RENT

Centrally located office for rent at 418 Main Street, Wilmington, for information call Wilmington 438.

Sand Filling
VAN'S
Gravel Loam
Tel. Call Wil. 563

UNFOUNDED RUMOR

An unfounded rumor passed around Wilmington Monday and Tuesday. The story was that the Sargent estate would be, or were suing the Veteran's Housing Authority. Your reporter has checked the rumor, and can find no basis whatsoever for it.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Surveyors are at work at the site on Wildwood Street, where the Veteran's Housing Authority plans to build.

TOWN HALL LIGHT

A light was left burning at the Town Hall, outside the Office Door, all night Tuesday. This was to illuminate a barracade, which had been put up to protect a new concrete step.

BATHING AT SILVER LAKE

The bathing season opened during this week, with the advent of the heat wave. Quite a few youngsters have been bathing at "Baby Beach" in Silver Lake. The Beach, at the Town Beach was not so well patronized.

ILLEGAL BUILDING

The police department have been instructed to report all new construction and all improvements to buildings, in town. They are to check all written building permits. This is to make sure that the building By-Laws are observed.

HOUSE TRAILERS

The police department have been instructed to check on all auto trailers that are being used for habitations in Wilmington.

CARPENTERS AND ROOFERS

The Town Manager will be preparing specifications for several of the schools, in which new roofs will soon be needed. He wants any carpenter or roofing firm that is interested to file their name with him, in order that he may send them notice of specifications, when prepared.

HEATING ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS

There will probably be some changes in the heating systems of some of the schools. The Town Manager would like to have all interested firms file with him, in order to give them a chance to bid at the proper time.

DOG BITE

Ann Gassney of 24 Cottage St., Reading, was bitten by a dog, on West Street, on May 22. The 15-year-old girl was treated by Dr. MacDougall.

MORE ON STOLEN AUTO

The car which Mr. Margey reported stolen was discovered in Winchester on Tuesday. The owner of the car refused to prosecute, for personal reasons.

WATER EXTENSION

Water extension is about to be put into Gowing Circle, off Park Street. The developer of a real estate plot there will pay the bill. Nassau Avenue is soon to get its water.

NO ANSWER FROM MACARTHUR

As we go to press, the Wilmington Boy Scouts are sadly admitting that MacArthur has not yet answered their letter. All hope is not yet gone, however. The Great General may yet accept.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met last Wednesday evening, for routine matters. Most of the evening was spent studying and preparing Public Health Laws.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Richard Pellerin, Troop Scribe
Wilmington Boy Scouts,
Troops 1 & 2
My Dear Richard:

The President has asked me to express his thanks for the kind invitation which you extended to him, on behalf of the Boy Scouts of Wilmington, Mass., to be one of the Judges for the annual camporee on May 26 and 27 at Camp 40 Acres. He is indeed sorry that because of other commitments it will not be possible for him to go to Massachusetts at that time. Please be assured that the President is none the less appreciative of this friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,
M. J. Connolly.
Sec. to the President.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met on Monday night, at the town hall, for routine discussions. A plan for a real estate development was submitted to the Board.

JOY RETURNS HOME

Joy Noah returned to her home, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, on Tuesday afternoon. She is allowed to get up now, and is improving daily. Treatment is expected to have to continue for a long time. No visitors, please.

COMMUNITY FUND HELPING OUT JOY NOAH

The Wilmington community fund is helping to defray the expenses of treatment, hospitalization, etc., for Joy Noah.

Some well-meaning persons asked your editor to do something about helping Joy. Your editor, whose heart-strings can be pulled very easily, agreed to see what he could do. A little study, however, has convinced your editor that the Wilmington Community Fund is taking care of the situation beautifully.

If you should want to help, you can always send a contribution to the Wilmington Community Fund.

TOWN TEAM DEFEATS BILLERICA VFW

The Wilmington Town Team defeated the Billerica VFW team, in the TWI League by a score of 2-1, at the Town Park on Sunday afternoon.

Wilmington	Billerica
Swain, ss	Fay, cf
Cushing, 3b	G. Glavin, rf
Gibbs, 2b	S. Robbins, 2b
Hakey, 2b	Wentworth, c
O'Dougherty, rf	B. Robbins, 3b
Blaisdell, lf	Selfridge, 1b
Shepard, cf	F. Glavin, ss
O'Connell, c	Flavin, p
Woods, p	

Wilmington scored two runs in the third inning, by Swain and Gibbs. Billerica was held scoreless until the ninth inning, when Flavin made their only run of the game. The winning pitcher was Woods, and the losing pitcher was Flavin. Umpire, Wes Baker.

NORTH READING RT. 28 DRIVE-IN

Now - Ends Saturday
Gene Evans - Steve Brodie
"STEEL HELMET"
Co-Feature

James Stewart - Patricia Medina
"THE JACKPOT"

(Fri. & Sat., Free Pony Rides)

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. May 27, 28, 29

Jerry Lewis - Dean Martin
"AT WAR WITH THE ARMY"

Co-Hit
Peggy Cummins - John Dall
"GUN CRAZY"

Modern Snack Bar
Children under 12 FREE

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD RESCUED

Two teen-aged youths, Richard Lane of Nassau Ave. and Charlie Lyons of Carter Lane found a 3-year-old child lying face down in a bog near the Miller place on Shaw-sheen Ave., at 2:05 p.m., May 17.

The boy was taken to the home of Rosco Hands, by Mrs. Florence Peters, and Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hands changed the boy's clothing, and took care of the boy. Wilmington police were notified and the boy was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn in the police cruiser.

The parents of the child had noticed that he was missing, and had been searching for him. The police notified Mr. and Mrs. Hunt that the boy, who is named Raymond was in the hospital.

UNINSURED, UNREGISTERED CAR CASE

Edward E. Gilbert of Tewksbury was fined \$100.00 in Woburn Court on May 19th for attaching plates to, and driving an uninsured and unregistered car.

STICKER TROUBLE

Alfred G. Michard, of Burlington, and Henry J. Iverson of Dorchester each pleaded guilty to driving cars without stickers, in Woburn Court, on May 17th. Each man was fined \$5.

HEAR TALK ON JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Parents and teachers of the Congregational Sunday School children listened to Mrs. John Webber speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the parents night on Thurs., May 17.

Mrs. Webber, who is a policewoman in Lynn and also serves all the communities in southern Essex County has had a tremendous experience in dealing with juvenile delinquents. Her talk which was very inspiring showed that Mrs. Webber was a woman who has her mind, heart and soul in her job. Among the points that Mrs. Webber brought out were: Jewish juveniles: Mrs. Webber states that she has never had any problems involving Jewish children. She attributes this to the strong family relationships which the race traditionally has. Newspapers: Mrs. Webber wishes that newspapers would print more about juvenile delinquency, she says that the amount of juvenile delinquency is amazing and is not understood by parents. She listed numerous cases involving children under sixteen in drugs, liquor and sex cases. In many of these cases, says Mrs. Webber, if the parent had known of the dangers, they would have enabled the children to avoid them.

Children group for love: Mrs. Webber cited case after case in which she had worked in which the children had become delinquents because of the lack of love and affection from those people who were taking care of them. The understanding of the child is so all-important that the listeners were amazed to hear of so many cases in which the children were deliberately neglected by their parents or guardians.

Mrs. Webber will again speak from the pulpit of the Congregational Church on the last Sunday in June.

RETURNS TO VERMONT

Mrs. Gladys Jewitt of Granville, Vt., returned home on Monday, after spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Downs of 696 Woburn Street.

CALNAN'S TAXI

Tel. Wil. 373 or 2242

STOLEN CAR

A 1938 Buick was recovered on Park Street, by the Wilmington police on May 20th at 1:30 p.m. The owner, Salvatore Di Silvestra, 132 Common Street, Lawrence had reported the car missing at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Three wheels and tires were missing. The car was towed to Cain's Garage.

POLICE CHASE BANDITS

Wilmington police were called on the radio at 3 a.m. Monday by the Tewksbury police, and called over towards the Wilmington-Billerica airport towards which suspected bandits were fleeing. The Tewksbury police, which had detected the men in a red Buick sedan, had chased them at a 60 mile an hour clip over the streets of So. Tewksbury and into Wilmington. The Tewksbury officers had fired several shots, without any apparent effect. The suspected bandits, three white and one negro, had abandoned their car near the airport. A thorough search of the area failed to reveal anything. The men were suspected by the Tewksbury police of breaking and entering and safe robbery in Boston.

CAR MOLESTED

A 1937 Chevrolet, owned by Frank Walsh, of Aldrich Road, was molested by some person or persons, who tried to start it, without a key, sometime during the early morning hours of May 21, according to a report given to the Wilmington police.

STOLEN CAR

Michael Margey of 184 Main St. reported to the police that his car, a blue sedan, Reg. No. 41670, was missing. The report was dated May 21 at 1:30 p.m.

GEORGE HILL PASSES AWAY

George Hill, 78, the first master in the Wilmington Friendship Lodge of Masons was fatally stricken after attending a dinner to past masters of the Masonic Society of Wilmington on May 16th.

Mr. Hill was Master in 1901 when the society was formed. His father Joseph Hill was a blacksmith and formerly chief of the fire department. He lived in the home that is now occupied by the Motchmanns on High Street. Joseph Hill was connected with the old Engine Two Company, which was stationed adjacent to Harriman's Tannery in the days of horse-drawn fire engines.

George Hill was for many years office manager in Boston for the Mullen Food Company. He has been living for some years past at the Masonic Home in Charlestown. He is survived by his wife, Annie White Hill and a son Sewall Hill of Medford.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home on Sunday. Interment was in the Fox Hill Cemetery in Billerica.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The new high school has been taken over by the town. Necessary readjustments in insurance will be made this week.

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Man's Inhumanity To Man

This leading phrase, which is almost trite, has been used by countless speakers and writers, to illustrate anything from ancient wars to modern philosophy. It is of interest to we of Wilmington, if we paraphrase it, and call it "Children's Inhumanity to Children."

Several weeks past, a near tragedy occurred in Wilmington. Today, we know, happily, that one of the participants, the accidental shooter, is free. This we are sure, is the only thing that could have been done, and this young man, who is so well thought of by those who know him, should be allowed to grow and forget which is past.

The children with whom he comes in contact do not forget, however. We are told that many of our High School children have been so uncharitable as to taunt this boy! Not only is this boy being taunted, but his younger brother too, is being subjected to unfair criticism, by his playmates.

Have we no sense of charity? Do we allow our children to do this?

The P.T.A. Scholarship

A happier note is struck when we are able to discuss the scholarship which the Parent-Teacher's Association set up at its last meeting.

The sum of \$50, which was nearly all that was in the treasury, was voted by the Parent-Teacher's Association to set up a one-year scholarship for High School Seniors, who aspire to continue their studies, in order to take up a career of teaching. Some of the Mother's clubs have indicated that they intend to add to this sum. It is hoped to have \$75 available, which will pay for one year's tuition to a State Teacher's College.

The Association recognizes that the tuition for the first year is often the most difficult hurdle for the aspiring teacher. By providing this tuition, and laying plans for more such scholarships in the future, the Parent-Teacher's Association has done well.

We salute the retiring officers of the PTA. This plan, which was originated by them, under their president Mr. Edward Manning is something of which they may well be proud.

Joy Noah

The Crusader is happy to report the establishment of a fund to help Joy Noah, in her fight for recovery. We are also happy to record that, to a man, the people of Wilmington have shown that they have understood the problem which we have had for the past few weeks. We congratulate our townspeople.

A sad note is the distortion of facts which nearly all out-of-town papers displayed in their reporting of the story. Only one paper, a Boston paper, bothered to check the facts with both families. Careless, sensational reporting can be a most vicious thing, and it was pretty well displayed here in Wilmington.

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DAY OR NIGHT FOR APPOINTMENT

Dr. Lorrin Shepard Speaks On Turkey Where He Has Spent Most Of His Life As A Medical-Missionary For Many Years

A friend of ours who married a Frenchman wrote a book on France called "My Country in Law." I am very happy this morning to have the chance to preach in "My Church-In-Law". I am very grateful to your pastor for the privilege, and to you for coming to listen.

My theme is Turkey. I want to tell you something about the country where the first Congregational missionaries landed 130 years ago, and where I was born of medical missionary parents 61 years ago. Less than a third of my life, about 18 years, have been spent in America. East Orange High School, where I met my wife, Yale College, Columbia Medical School, Presbyterian and Bellevue Hospitals in New York, did their best to make an American of me. How successful they were is not for me to say. However I doubt if there is anyone in the congregation as proud of America or as grateful to God for making me an American as I am. If you want to really appreciate your country come away to the other side of the world and live a while. Then you will really know.

I suppose no country in the world has made such a complete right-about-face in the last 50 years as Turkey has. At the turn of the century Turkey was still in the middle ages. Roads were bridle paths and stony mountain trails. Freight went by two-wheeled ox cart or camel caravan at two miles an hour, or by pack trains of mules and horses at three miles, and mail by pony express at the terrific speed of six miles an hour. The government, headed by the Sultan, an absolute autocrat, with power of life and death over all his subjects, was largely influenced by the Mohammedan hierarchy of priests, well versed in the laws, teachings and traditions of Islam, and clever in explaining the religious feelings and superstitions of the population.

Agriculture was the same as in the days of Abraham and Gideon, and a large section of the population lived a pastoral, nomadic or semi-nomadic life. Many lived in mud villages in the winter, and in black, goat's hair tents in the summer, following the grass from the hot plains to the high mountain pastures. Banditry was common along the caravan routes. Turkish folklore contains a whole epic about Koroglu and his dappled grey horse; a worthy counterpart of Robin Hood and his merry men; who robbed the wealthy merchants, and sometimes gave largesse to the suffering peasants.

Machine age industry was non-existent, but hand crafts were highly developed, and beautiful articles were produced in glass, metal, wood and textiles, especially rugs.

The revolution following World War I, organized and led by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, changing things, almost overnight. The land hungry European powers were preparing, in war weary fashion, to carve up the residual estate of the Sick Man of Europe, and rubbed their eyes in wonder as Kemal rallied the broken remnants of the Turkish army, and instilled into his countrymen the hope of a new freedom, and new self-confidence and national pride. After some months of bitter fighting against an invading Greek Army, Ataturk's forces drove them into the sea. The British signed an armistice and withdrew, as the Italians and French had done before them. At the treaty of Lausanne, Turkey asked for and received all that Ataturk wanted. We should be proud of that America's representative in Turkey at the time, Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, recognized Turkey's aspirations as reasonable and right, and threw in the full weight of American influence in favor of the Turks.

With statesmanship rare in a soldier, Ataturk realized that Turkey's only hope for survival in a modern world was to conform to modern standards of political and social organization. He first renounced all imperialistic ambitions, and all claims to territories once ruled by Turks, but inhabited by non-Turks. He abolished all the old laws, and adopted new ones, based on European law codes. He did away with polygamy and gave women full legal equality with men, opening to them doors to all occupations, including medicine, law and political office. He secularized the government, giving it the form of a republic, abolishing the sultanate and the caliphate. He decreed that all persons claiming to be priests must possess diplomas from recognized schools of theology, must wear civilian garb in public places, and could wear religious garb only in places of worship. School attendance was made compulsory for all children of school age. The mosque schools which taught nothing but the Koran were all closed, and religious teach-

ing in public schools prohibited. Parochial schools could teach religion only to children of the denomination running the school. This ended the political power of Mohammedan priesthood.

The capitulations, which gave certain extraterritorial powers to foreign governments were abolished. Under them mission schools and hospitals had carried on their work with hardly any government regulation or interference.

The substitution of the Latin alphabet, and the adoption of a phonetic system of spelling Turkish, was of the most important reforms. One of the most drastic was the banning of the fez, the red headdress which was known the world over as the badge of the Turkish male. A similar decree only slightly less daring, forbade all Turkish women government employees including school teachers, to continue wearing the veil.

On October 29, 1923, the day our Bob was born, Turkey was proclaimed a republic, to be ruled by the Grand National Assembly, a body of Deputies, elected by direct vote of the people. The Assembly elected Ataturk president, to serve as long as he lived. At first there was only one political party. The Republican People's Party, which ran things pretty much as it pleased. A few years ago however, an opposition was organized under the name of the Democratic party, which was allowed to gain a minority representation in the Assembly in 1944, and served as an increasingly vocal opposition till 1950. By that time public opinion against a one party government had become so strong that an honest election law was passed, and on May 14, 1950 a truly democratic election, with secret balloting and public counting of the ballots, was held. Almost 90 per cent of the electorate voted, and the Democratic party, very much to their own surprise, as well as that of everyone else, won about four-fifths of the seats in the Assembly. An interesting feature of the election law (older democracies please take note) was that all electioneering, meetings, parades, political articles in papers, and political radio broadcasts, must stop three days before election day. The din of the demagogues dies down, and the voters have a chance to think over the issues calmly before going to the polls.

When I was a child we had family prayers every morning and my father always included this petition - "Oh Lord, hasten the day when tyranny and oppression shall be done away and a righteous government established in this land." Thank God, at the age of 60 I saw

his prayer answered.

Let us now take a quick look at what the Turkish revolution has done to your missionary work in Turkey. The abolishing of the capitulations and the banning of religious education in all schools, including missionary schools and hospitals, forced the missionaries to make some very fundamental decisions. Was it justifiable to spend money contributed by Christian church members for Christian work, to carry on schools and hospitals in which Christian teaching was forbidden? Some of our missionaries said no, and left the mission. Some of our schools followed their former constituents to Syria and Greece, and are doing splendid work in Aleppo, Athens and Thessalonika. Some believed that in spite of all restrictions they should stay on as a matter of long term world missionary strategy, just to hold the position, feeling that circumstances might change, that anti-foreign feeling might die down, that the breaking of Mohammedan political power might open doors later on to true religious freedom of conscience, and social as well as legal acceptance of the right of individuals to learn to adopt and practice religions far more by what is than by what one says. One of our group put it this way, "You can secularize a school or hospital by law, but no law can secularize a real Christian."

And so it is that your missionary work is going on in Turkey, in the belief that no cup of water, material, intellectual or spiritual, offered to a thirsty one in the spirit of Jesus, will fail to relieve that thirst in some degree, or to benefit him who gives and him who receives. You have in Turkey today two boy's schools, one in Tarsus, where Paul was born, and one in Talas a village near Kayseri, the ancient Caesaria, in Cappadocia, near the center of Asia Minor. You also have two girl's schools, one in Izmir, or Smyrna, not far from Ephesus, and one in Istanbul. Before the revolution, when we had many more schools, almost all the students were Greeks and Armenians. Now in three of the schools all are Mohammedans, and in the fourth the majority are. I wish I had the time to tell you more about these four schools, where about a thousand Turkish boys and girls are getting the fundamental lessons in right living, under the devoted leadership of your missionary teachers.

Your doctors and nurses carry on hospital work in Gaziantep, where I was born, where my father and mother worked for 33 years, from 1882 to 1915. The 50-bed hospital there combines in a marvellous way, modern scientific methods of diagnosis and treatment with an atmosphere of loving Christian fellowship and service, that no patient or helper in the hospital can ever forget. Dr. and Mrs. Dwey are enthusiastic gardeners and have created a little bit of Heaven on a barren, rocky hilltop, where the hospital now sits among evergreen olive trees, and flowers which show some bit or splash of color every month of the year. They and their fellow-missionaries are known all through the city and surrounding country as real friends, by Turks of all social levels.

Dispensary work, touching many lives, is carried on by Dr. and Mrs. William Nute, Jr., at Adana, the large cotton growing town, 70 miles northwest of Gaziantep. They recently replaced Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Hass, who during forty years of devoted Christlike service and living have built up a tremendous fund of goodwill all over the fertile Cilician plain, and the mountain villages around it. At Talas, Dr. and Mrs. Nute, Sr., carry on most important

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PENNY SALE

The Silver Lake Betterment Association will sponsor a Penny Sale at the hall on Friday evening, May 25, with Mrs. Marion Boylen in charge. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited.

EWIA AUCTION

The East Wilmington Improvement Association is still soliciting articles for the Auction, which will

be held on June 9th. Anyone wishing to do so, may leave articles with Mrs. Robinson on Wildwood Street.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION STARTS ON MAY 28

All children entering the first grade in the Fall, must be registered now. They may be registered at anyone of the schools listed below, regardless of which one they will attend.

Walker School, Mon., May 28

Whitefield School, Tues., May 29
Maple Meadow School Fri., June 1
M. H. Rogers School, Mon. June 4
West School, Thurs., June 7

All registration hours in all the above schools will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Birth certificates must be presented. Vaccination certificates must be presented if possible.

RABBIT ASSOCIATION MEETS MONTHLY

The Middlesex Commercial Rabbit Association, affiliated with A. R. & C. B. A. and the Middlesex County Extension Office holds its monthly meetings at the Middlesex County Extension Office, 19 Everett Street, Concord on the third Friday of the month.

CAMPAIGN STARTS FOR RAISING FUNDS

James Cantor of Cantor & Co. has been named chairman of the Brown University Alumni Fund in the Lowell area, it has been announced by fund officials. Mr. Cantor, a graduate with the class of 1929, will be in charge of solicitations from 30 former Brown students in Lowell, Chelmsford, Graniteville, North Chelmsford, and No. Wilmington. The nation-wide campaign hopes to raise \$100,000 by June 30.

One of the oldest alumni funds in the country the Brown appeal is being revived this year after a 4-year interval while a housing and development drive was under way. To handle the nation-wide effort the fund trustees have appointed 43 chairmen in various states and 500 workers to visit 10,000 alumni and write to 7000 more. Contributions will be turned over to the university for "unrestricted general use."

PAPER DRIVE

The Fireside Fellowship of the Congregational Church will conduct a paper drive on Saturday, May 26. Further details will be given at a later date.

FIREMEN'S ASSO. BUSY WITH ENGINE NO. 1

The Firemen's Association is busy renovating old Engine No. 1 down by the firehouse. They have cleaned, scraped, repaired and are now painting this relic of bygone days. It was, in the last week given a coat of aluminum paint, for primer, and we may soon expect to see it in the shiny red of yesteryear. It will be publicly exhibited, we understand, at the Dracut celebration, on June 2nd.

Perhaps a history of No. 1 will not be amiss at this time.

As a result of the fire at Hudson's Store (where the drugstore in the square now stands) in 1903, a committee was appointed to look into the matter of fire protection, the committee being Martin Holt, Chas. Osburn and Caleb Harriman.

Thanks to this committee, Wilmington got its fire department. Two horse drawn pumps were bought, and two additional wagons to act as hose carriers. There were housed in two places, the first being the oldest part of what is still Wilmington's fire house, which was built at that time, and the other being a building which was erected across from the Tibbett house on Middlesex Avenue in Harriman's yard. Here was housed No. 2 Engine and hose wagon.

The town appropriated \$2500 which paid for the engines and carts, but did not pay for horses. These were borrowed from local citizens.

In the 1920's our Fire Department became motorized, and old No. 1 which had served in the present fire house was turned over to a volunteer Silver Lake fire department. It was kept in the barn of Christian Neilson and Harry Miller was the captain of the department. At that time it was frequently used in the summer time in putting out spontaneous blazes in the sawdust at the site of the Union Ice houses, where the Mary H. Rogers school now stands. With the advent of better equipment, the need for this volunteer group died away, and old No. 1 stood in the Neilson carriage shed for many years, unattended. Finally it was taken back to the old fire house, where it has been standing in the wind and rain for some time.

We are happy that the Firemen's Association is doing this good work. We hope that old No. 1 will stay on the town roles for many years to come.

FATHER'S AND SONS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Father's and Son's Communion Breakfast, which will be held on June 10th, Sunday morning, at Villanova Hall. It is open to all men of Catholic faith. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Holy Name Society, or at St. Thomas' Church.

JOHNNY DUGGAN AMAZES HIS DOCTOR WITH HIS QUICK RECOVERY

Johnny Dugan, who was involved in the accident with the fork truck, a few weeks past, has been about

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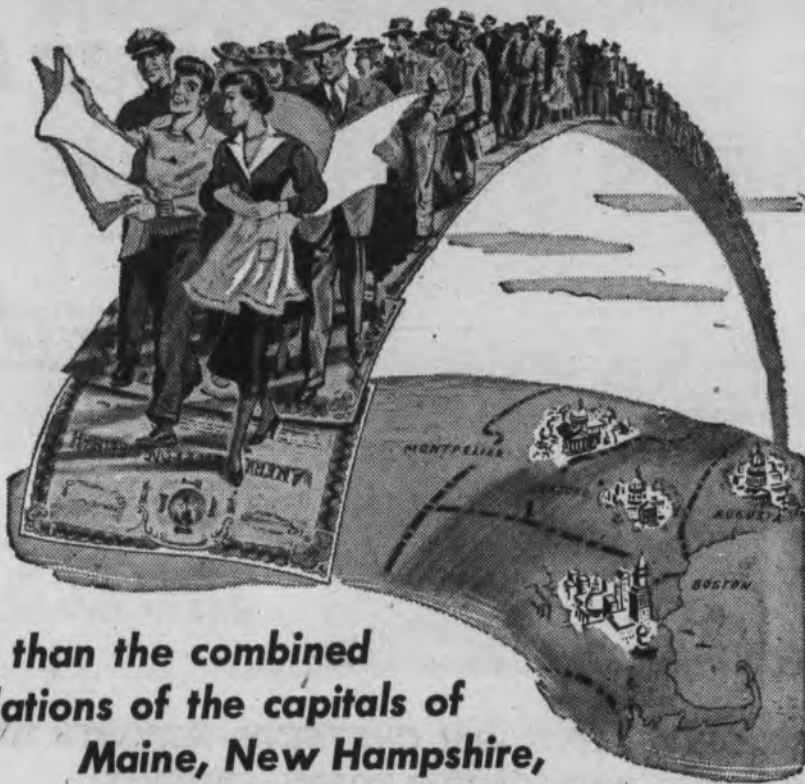
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(cont. DR. SHEPARD SPEAKS ON TURKEY)

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dispensary work, in a needy rural area. For many years he has made about 200 village trips a year, on horseback, often at night, in blinding snow, or pitch darkness, when his horses' pathfinding instinct is his chief reliance in getting safely home. He thus brings help and comfort to isolated sufferers who would otherwise be uncared for.

Mrs. Shepard and I work in the Admiral Bristol Hospital in Istanbul, founded in 1920; it is not a missionary hospital, though we two are missionaries of the American board. The hospital was founded and is owned by the American Community in Turkey. It provides modern, American hospital care to Americans in the area, and others who seek its services. Ninety-two per cent of its patients are Turkish citizens. It organized the first modern school of nursing in Turkey, in 1920,

and has given diplomas to 171 graduates. The present sixty bed hospital building was completed in 1939, and last year our school of nursing moved into a beautiful new building, providing adequate teaching and residence and recreation facilities for the thirty-four students, sixteen graduates and four nurse instructors.

Since our school of nursing was organized the Turkish government has started three other schools, one in 1923, one each in 1945 and 1946. However the supply of nurses in Turkey is still woefully inadequate. Eight thousand graduate nurses are needed to care for the existing hospital beds in the country. The number including those from all four schools in active nursing today is only about 500. Till now nursing has not been considered an attractive calling for young Turkish women. We hope our lovely new building, and what our nurses are doing all the time for our patients, will help change that feeling.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT (Seal) Case No. 6036-S

Upon the petition of Norbert Sell and Barbara M. Sell, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that they are the holders of four Treasurer's Deeds, one entered as Document No. 15588 noted on Certificate of Title No. 1990, issued from the Middlesex North Registry District; one entered as Document No. 16851 as covered by Document No. 21716, noted on Certificate of Title Nos. 4171 and 4261; and one entered as Document No. 15077 as covered by Document No. 21716, noted on Certificate of Title 2846, all issued from said Registry District and covering land on Oakwood Road in said Wilmington, the sales under which have been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be sales under the provisions of the low value statute; and praying that said Certificates of Title Nos. 1990, 4171, 4261 and 2846 be cancelled insofar as they relate the above-mentioned documents and that a new Certificate be issued to them, therefore, it is ORDERED that the Recorder give notice of this petition forthwith by sending by registered mail a copy of this Order to MOLLY O'CONNOR, AUGUSTUS O'CONNOR, HELEN O'CONNOR, GEORGE O'CONNOR, ALICE O'CONNOR, VINCENT T. O'CONNOR, ELEANOR O'CONNOR, and JULIA F. O'CONNOR, of Somerville, MARY E. SCANLON, of Lexington, MIKAL K. OLSEN and CECELIA E. OLSEN, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth. If they desire to oppose said petition they or their attorney must file a written answer under oath, setting

forth their objection or defense to said petition and file the same in the office of the Recorder of said Court, at the Court House, in Boston, on or before the ELEVENTH day of JUNE next.

Unless an objection is so filed, the said petition will be taken as confessed and all respondents will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any order or decree the Court may make.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this Order be given to All To Whom It May Concern and To any Persons Interested in the Estates of John O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Mary E. Welch, Gertrude A. Callahan, Michael J. Hanley, John T. Hanley, Gertrude May Travers, Frederick W. Travers, William H. Travers and Robert J. Travers, by publishing a copy of this Order once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

By the Court.

Attest:
THOMAS B. CUMMINGS
Deputy Recorder.
May 15, 1951.

M-23-30-J-6

MONEY FOUND

An envelope has been found, with a sum of money according to a notice given to the Wilmington police.

On Friday evening, May 25th at 8:30, a novelty party for the Silver Lake Betterment Association will be held at the hall on Main St., under the direction of Mrs. Marion Boylen. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited.

The Boy Scouts may be seen in the rear of the Junior High School almost any day now, drilling in preparation for the Memorial Day parade.

HOUSEWARMING FOR LOCAL COUPLE

On Sunday evening, May 20, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burpee of Woburn Street were given a surprise "house warming" by their friends and neighbors. Guests were present from Wilmington, Swampscott, North Woburn and Woburn.

The room in which the party was conducted was decorated with pink, blue and white. Many useful and delightful gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilfred Andrews as hostess, assisted by many friends.

Perhaps some former classmates will remember Mrs. Burpee as Henrietta Lynch.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TONIGHT

A cordial invitation to attend the Wilmington Grange 268 Memorial Service program this evening at 8 p.m. is extended to: the Police Associates, Firemen's Association, Gold Star Mothers, American Legion and its Auxiliary, the VFW and its Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the clergy of all Wilmington churches.

WEEKLY WHIST

The East Wilmington Improvement Association will sponsor its regular weekly whist party on this Thursday evening, May 24, at the hall on Lowell Street. Many fine prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPOREE

There will be a Boy Scout Camporee at Camp 40 Acres on Andover Street on May 26 and 27. All parents, friends and ex-Scouts are invited to see scouting at its best.

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● TOWN NOTES ●

LADY SLIPPERS

This is the week of the fast disappearing lady slipper. This lovely plant, once so common in Wilmington, exists now in only a few secluded spots. Children love to seek it out, and pick it. Alas, each picking destroys two plants in the following years. Would that lady slippers had seeds like dandelions!

TRAFFIC CIRCLE

The people of Wilmington have yet to learn that there is a traffic circle where Salem Street and Middlesex Avenue meet. Nearly all motorists continue to drive there as was their previous habit. Perhaps the state or town (we don't know which organization is responsible) might well erect one of the "Rotary Traffic" signs a hundred yards or so before one gets to the traffic circle.

FROSTS

Now is the time that the farmer worries about frosts. The old adage about planting your corn when oak leaves were the size of squirrel ears still holds. Several of Wilmington's farmers beat the gun (in a manner of speaking) and now spend their evenings looking at the thermometer. Incidentally, we know of one farmer who lost an acre of peas to pigeons, this spring.

PLOWING FIELDS

Your writer thought that last week finished the plowing fields discussion, but more material has come.

The Farmers and Mechanics Club, a distinctly Wilmington organization which existed in the late 1800's was sponsor of the Plowing Field contest for many years. The earliest place at which we heard of for the contest was the field which is now part of St. Thomas Rectory. Here the contest was held in the days before the stonewalls were built, when the estate was known as the Thomas Bond place.

Spaulding, who was mentioned last week, was overseer of the Almhouse. He was very anxious to win a "first" but apparently never did. One year he bought "Bill Hen" Carter's prize team, especially for the effort, but "Bill Hen" won anyway, to Spaulding's chagrin. Bill Hen was supposed to have driven a "green" team that year.

Incidentally, we have learned that "Bill Hen's" family never knew that he was so called by the men of Wilmington. At home his family always called him Henry. And Fred Brabant was always called Fred Braybo.

MICA PLANT

The mica plant, which has been so long abuilding, on Main Street, is now in operation. Your editor has seen large trailers backed up to the warehouse door. Someday he plans to visit the plant. There should be a story there, and we will report it in the Crusader.

The swamp which is between the mica plant and Butters Row was long known as Gano swamp. Any one know why

TOWN HALL

The town hall is getting primed up. Painters are working on the exterior, and a new set of steps has been built leading to the side door, and the office part of the building.

JOE HILL

The death of George Hill, last

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week, brings to mind his father, Joe Hill. Joe had a blacksmith shop, in the shed behind the Motchman place, on High street. He was a very phlegmatic individual, who never got excited, no matter the provocation. He was an early chief of the Wilmington fire department, and was very good, according to all accounts. Somehow, he seems to have been skipped in all printed accounts of the Wilmington Fire Department.

ELM TREE

About a month ago, an ancient elm tree was cut down, in front of the house that is now called No. 2 Main Street. The trunk was enormous, and what remains of the stump is about nine feet across. Your writer has been wanting to get the time to count the rings, and see how old that tree was, but so far - no luck. That tree must have seen old Deacon Thompson start off on snowshoes, every Sunday morning, back in 1720, to attend church services in Woburn. If the Deacon did not arrive at church one hour before services were to begin, he counted himself late. Maybe some of our readers who live near this place might find the time to count those tree-rings, and report the age of that tree.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Day program for this year is working up nicely. Cdr. Karl J. Powers of the American Legion is to be parade marshal. There are to be two bands, and the parade is slated to start at the Common at 9:30 a.m. A new feature will be a unit from the Junior CDA. We understand that the girls have new uniforms, and quite a show is expected.

MAY DAY EXERCISES PLANNED BY ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Wilmington school parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the May Day exercises to be held on the Wilmington Common

on Friday, May 25, 1951 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., which they are happy to present again after a lapse of several years. The physical education department is in charge of this program, and the dances and games are taken from the regular physical education curriculum. The events will take place on the Common so that the audience may have an opportunity of seeing all the children on one location.

The schedule of events is as follows:

1. All schools taking part in the opening exercises.
 2. Crowning of the May Queen (and her attendants).
 3. Dance of Greeting. Did You Ever See a Lassie, and Animal Imitations - first grades.
 4. Chimes of Dunkirk, the Mulberry Bush, 1-2-3 point steps - 2nd grades.
 5. Children's polka, Oats & Beans, and How Do You Do My Partner - Third Grades.
 6. Virginia Reel, and Walk, Walk, Walk - Fourth Grades.
 7. Calisthenics, and 50-yard dashes for boys and girls - Fifth grades.
 8. Relays, with soccer ball, overhead, dribble and underleg - Sixth grades.
 9. Tumbling and softball exhibition - 7th grade girls
 10. Soccer game exhibition - 7th grade boys.
 11. Volley ball and Kickball - 8th grade girls
 12. Baseball - 8th grade boys.
- In case of inclement weather on Friday, this program will be held on Monday, May 28.

MAY DAY PARTY

The annual May Party of the children of the kindergarten and primary departments of the Congregational Church will be held on the Church grounds at 11 a.m., Saturday the 26th. Children will bring their own lunch baskets and may come in costume if desired.

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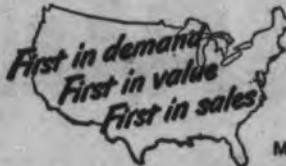
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Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas' Church will meet at Villanova Hall Sunday evening, May 27 at 6 p.m. to attend the Holy Name Holy Hour at Braves Field. All the men of the parish are invited to attend. The men will drive to Boston in private cars. Anyone wishing transportation can call one of the following: John O'Connell 2124; Edward Shelly 475; Nicholas DeFelice 534; Frank Stevens 2-7048.

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Members of the committee are: Mrs. Edward Boyden, Mrs. Rossaccone, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Curtin, and Mrs. Krasinski. The committee advises anyone wishing to attend to reserve tickets early as there are only a limited number available.

JOIN AUXILIARY

Fire Chief Boudreau wishes to announce that any man between the ages of 21 to 30 inclusive who would like to join the Auxiliary Fire force must file application at the fire house by May 26.

The first group to be organized will be under the direction of Chief Boudreau and George Cushing, at the fire house on Thursday evening, May 31 at 7:30.

FIRE FORCE

A special meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held on Tuesday evening, May 29. This is a very important meeting and it is hoped that everyone who can possibly attend will do so.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Sunday School pupils.

The May procession originally planned for May 27, was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The First Communion Class and others who took part in the procession met at Villanova Hall at 2 p.m. The route of the Procession was from Villanova Hall to the Shrine of Our Blessed Mother on the church grounds, where the crowning of the statue took place.

St. Thomas Court CDA will assemble next Sunday, May 27th for its annual Communion Day. A special mass will be offered at 9:30 in St. Thomas' Church for their attendance. Following the Mass a Communion Breakfast will be held at Villanova Hall. The guest speaker will be Rev. William B. O'Connor of North Reading.

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